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## NOT YET.

**Division 4 of the Hibernians Almost Solid Against Consolidation.**

**Their Action Disposes of the Question For Some Years.**

**Hereafter the Initiations Will Take Place on Sunday Nights.**

## TREASURER BRADY'S FINE REPORT

The question of consolidating the four divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of this city into one, which has for some time past been the all-absorbing topic of discussion among the members, was settled, for the present at least, by the action of Division 4 at its meeting Wednesday night, nearly all the members voting in favor of continuing the four divisions as heretofore.

There was a very fair attendance of members present when President John Hennessy, resplendent in a new outfit, opened the meeting. Close attention was given the reading of the minutes by the new Recording Secretary, John Gillespie, which were carefully recorded. Six more names were added to the roll, the investigating committees reporting favorably upon Messrs. William J. Reilly, John Crowe, James Duane, Robert E. Sullivan, Alonzo Mitchell and Daniel Dowdy, who were all elected to membership. Besides these there is a large number of other candidates who will be initiated next month. Vice President Tom Lynch, Treasurer Harry Brady and others are endeavoring to have a class of fifty for that event.

The Visiting Committee reported John Connors and John Martin sick and unable to leave their homes, and requested brother members to visit them.

All bills were paid, including the per capita tax for the current month and September. Treasurer Brady sprung a pleasing surprise by announcing that the amount in his hands was sufficient to meet all expenses until the first of the year without drawing from the funds now on deposit, which aggregate nearly \$1,000.

Joe P. McGinn, of the committee appointed by the County Board to submit the proposition to consolidate the divisions, reported the action taken, and made quite an eloquent speech in its favor, believing such course would result in better attendance and more interest in the work of the order. Others who addressed the division were President Hennessy, Tom Lynch, Robert Mitchell and Harry Brady, who gave what they thought were good reasons for opposing such action. They argued that all the divisions were now growing rapidly, and if the members would devote their energies to securing applications rather than consolidation it would not be long until it would tax the capacity of the hall to accommodate those who would attend the different meetings. As this question was thoroughly agitated about a year ago the sentiment was for immediate action, and the resolution favoring consolidation was rejected by an almost unanimous vote.

Before adjournment President Hennessy made the announcement that hereafter initiations would take place on Sunday evenings. This is found to be necessary in order to more satisfactorily carry out the work of conferring the degrees as prescribed by the new ritual. The ceremonies are imposing and impressive, and the change was made in order that a greater number may have the opportunity of witnessing them. The paraphernalia secured by the County Board is very elaborate and has been very favorably commented on by those who have witnessed recent initiations. The two degree teams have been devoting much time to their work and are now very proficient. Those elected in the order will all hereafter be initiated at stated intervals instead of weekly meetings, which will greatly lessen the work and give more general satisfaction. Upon the whole, the meeting was the most interesting held by Division 4 since the annual election of officers.

## PRASEWORTHY.

The New Albany Division of the Order of Railway Conductors some time ago decided to furnish and maintain two rooms in the new St. Edward's Hospital for railroad men who may chance to become sick or injured. For this purpose they have appropriated out of their treasury and raised by subscription \$600. Next Thursday they give an excursion and picnic to Sugar Grove, the proceeds of which will go to make up the required amount. This praiseworthy action of the railway men should be followed by others, and the friends of charity will doubtless turn out in large numbers and thus show their approval of the Christian spirit displayed by the conductors.

## SMITH-BREEN.

The Nashville Banner of a recent date published the following announcement about a former well known Louisville man:

"Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Breen today announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Breen, and Mr. Eugene Maurice Smith. The wedding will take place early in October in St. Mary's Cathedral and will be a handsome affair. The Rev. Father John B. Morris will pronounce the ceremony, after which a reception will take place before the young couple leave for an extended tour through the East. Miss Breen is a girl who, besides being possessed of unusual attractions of face and manner, is known in a large circle for her sweetness of disposition and a kindness and ready tact that endear her to her friends. She is popular in society and the announcement of her approaching marriage will be received with interest."

"Mr. Smith is the son of H. F. Smith, of this city, and is a nephew of Milton H. Smith, of Louisville. He came to Nashville about three years ago, when his father became Traffic Manager of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, and has lived here ever since. He fills an important position in his father's office and gives great promise of a rapid rise in his chosen work. Since coming to Nashville he has won a large circle of friends and has become generally popular in the clearest sense of the word. Mr. Smith is an artist of no small ability and has done some unusually praiseworthy water-color pictures. He and his bride will reside in Nashville."

## FATHER ALBERT.

**Sails For His Far Away Mission on St. Andrew's Island.**

[Special Letter to the Kentucky Irish American.]  
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Rev. Albert Stroebel, who three years ago took charge of St. Augustine's colored congregation in Louisville, returned from Kentucky about a month ago, his engagement with Bishop McCloskey having come to an end July 4. He spent the past month in this city calling upon his numerous friends, and last Sunday was the celebrant at the solemn high mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, and upon invitation of the rector he spoke at the 10 and 11 o'clock services to large congregations concerning the new field of labor he is now entering upon—the negro mission on St. Andrew's and Providence Island, in the Caribbean Sea, South America.

Upon the request of some hundreds of the friends he had made while rector of the famous St. Anthony's shrine at Butler, N. J., which he built in 1892 and was solemnly dedicated by Monsignor Satolli, Apostolic Delegate, in 1894, he celebrated his farewell mass at St. Anthony's altar in the Cathedral this morning, and about a thousand people were present, not only from New York City, but from Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark and other neighboring towns. After the mass he blessed the assembly with the relic of St. Anthony, which had been exposed during the services. In conclusion he made an appropriate address, recommending himself and his new mission to the prayers of the people, after which nearly everybody present called on him to wish him Godspeed.

The donations he received, he told a friend, would more than cover his traveling expenses. Many accompanied him to the steamer Atlas, which will take him to Port Limon, from where he will proceed via sailing vessel to St. Andrew's Island, about 200 miles from the coast of Nicaragua, where he will have his nearest neighboring priest. He left with the blessing of His Grace Archbishop Corrigan and the good wishes of all his friends.

## FOR LABOR DAY.

**Invitations Extended to Gov. Beckham and Mayor Weaver.**

An important meeting of the Labor Day Committee of the Central Labor union was held at Beck's Hall last Tuesday night, when encouraging reports were received and many details perfected for the great parade and picnic that will take place on Monday, September 2.

Upon motion it was decided to invite Gov. Beckham and Mayor Weaver to participate in the day's festivities, and the latter will also be invited to address the unionists at Phoenix Hill. Chief Marshal Knecht has selected as his assistants John Fuchs, of the brewers; Herman Christen, of the cigarmakers; John Young, of the barbers, and S. C. Moore, of the salesmen.

Chairman McGill announced that letters had been received from William Mahon, who had been invited to be the orator of the day, declining to come here because of previous engagements. The route of the parade has not yet been decided upon, but all indications point to a large turn-out of unions.

Within the past few days many have suggested that the proceeds of the picnic be given the iron and steel workers to help them in their struggle, and it would not be surprising if this were done.

## MOONLIGHT.

Next Wednesday night the Trinity Minstrel Company will give its moonlight excursion up the river. There will be dancing and a cake walk and an attractive feature of the evening will be the singing of Miss Ida Senf. The gentlemen in charge will provide plenty of refreshments, with a jolly good time for all who attend.

## BELFAST.

**Unbridled Orange Brutality and Reign of Terror Now Prevails.**

**Catholics Hunted and Maltreated by Several Thousand Roughs.**

**Fanatics Whose Acts Would Disgrace South Sea Islanders.**

## NEED FOR POLICE PROTECTION

From the Dublin Freeman we reproduce the following from the letters of its Belfast correspondent relative to the late Orange riots in that city during the first week of this month: Monday the state of affairs at and around the Queen's Island was of a most serious and alarming character. Organized attacks by men of all ages on Catholics were the order of the day. When Catholics were picked out and identified the ringleaders of the Orange mobs blew whistles for the purpose of calling their followers together, and when the unfortunate victims were knocked senseless cheers and exulting cries were raised. One illustration will show the temper of the Orange fanatics, whose acts would disgrace South Sea Islanders. The victim is Daniel Gilmore, twenty-five years of age, a fitter, whose address is given as Duncairn street. According to his own story he was sitting quietly in a shed off the Alexandra dock, having finished his dinner, when he was attacked suddenly by a number of workers. Without either rhyme or reason he was knocked down at once and rendered senseless, the poor fellow remembering nothing until he was taken into the ambulance. Gilmore must have received a terrible beating. Dr. Logan, who attended to him on his removal to the Royal Hospital, told a press representative he had got as bad a beating as he had ever seen. There were contusions practically all over the body, bruises and marks appearing on the arms, legs, body and head, and on the right jaw. When admitted he was suffering greatly from the shock, and his condition is very critical.

Gilmore was employed on the steamship Philadelphia and his only fault is that he is a Roman Catholic. He says, at any rate, that he knows of no other cause. He is unable to identify any of his assailants, as they came upon him so quickly. When the ambulance containing the unconscious poor fellow was being driven away from the Queen's road the inhuman assailants ran after it with savage shouts. An Orange evening paper concocts an elaborate tissue of inventions with the view of contradicting your account of an attack on a Catholic workman on a steamship adjacent to the island. The facts reported, however, are unhappily beyond dispute. The poor fellow was hunted to the steamship Philadelphia, on which he was employed, by a mob armed with sticks, and had just reached the foot of the gangway when he was struck down, surrounded and savagely maltreated. Rye-witnesses verify the absolute accuracy of the statements published in your columns. Numbers of Catholic workmen were glad to escape with their lives and many will not return.

The dead-walls and boards on the island have been plentifully chalked with a warning to "Penians" to keep away from the island while a certain party is in jail. A determined attack by a mob of several thousand strong was made on the Musgrave channel workers, who escaped from the lough in the Harbor Commissioners' boats. The roads round the channel were black with the hordes of assailants. Tonight it is reported that about two thousand men employed in outside work at the Belfast harbor and quays have been discharged for the present, no intimidation being given as to when work will be resumed. Such appalling terrorism was hardly ever before surpassed in this disturbed city, and it is all confined to the neighborhood of the Queen's Island.

Tonight at a meeting of the Divisional Executive of the Belfast United Irish League, J. Devlin presiding, it was decided to ask John Redmond, M. P., to bring the occurrences of the past few days before the House of Commons in such manner as he deems most advisable with the view of exposing the treatment meted out to Catholic workmen. It was also decided to make strong representations to the Chairman of the party with the view to his raising again the question of the establishment of a police barracks in the disturbed area.

A conference was held Tuesday morning in the Town Hall between the Lord Mayor, the General commanding the Belfast military district and the Commissioner of Police. It is understood that as a result of the conference strong measures will be taken to cope with the ruffians guilty of the rampant lawlessness at the Queen's Island, and that the military will be called to assist the police. Today, however, work is entirely suspended at the Musgrave channel, which was yesterday the scene of the Orange attack on the laborers employed there by the Harbor Commissioners. Officials, in response to a query, said that the step

had been rendered necessary in consequence of the "outrageous conduct of Queen's Islanders and the inability of the authorities to afford protection to the men."

Catholic workmen were attacked today again. One very respectable man named John McAlister, who resides at Millwater road, came in for brutal treatment. He is about forty-two years of age and has been employed on the Queen's Island for the past fifteen years as a riveter. He was returning to his work at a few minutes to 9 o'clock this morning, after having had his breakfast, and when about to enter the shipbuilding yard was tracked by a crowd. A young fellow rushed at him and without any provocation whatever struck him on the forehead and then under the eyes. A number of other workers then congregated round the injured man and joined in the attack. McAlister managed to crawl to the office with great difficulty. A few harbor constables afterward arrived on the scene. Subsequently the man who was the victim of this attack went to the Belfast Royal Hospital and had his wounds dressed. Other workmen fared likewise. Groups of constabulary were soon patrolling the Queen's road during the day. No arrests have been made of the ringleaders of the disturbances. Today an electrical engineer was obliged to make a business call at Messrs. Workman & Clark's, near the Queen's Island. Outside the door of the engine shops he was surrounded by a large crowd of rivet boys and charged with being an Irish News reporter. Matters were beginning to wear a threatening look for the engineer when, fortunately for him, he was recognized by workers inside the yard and the men being satisfied of his identity allowed him to go.

A very large force of military and constabulary are on duty today (Wednesday) in the neighborhood of the Belfast shipbuilding yards. The latter, however, are only armed with the ordinary baton. The navvies at the new Musgrave channel started work afresh this morning and they are carefully guarded, even the press representatives being debarred from visiting the sphere of operations. No arrests have yet been made in connection with the recent disturbances. The man Gilmore, so savagely beaten on Monday night, is still in a low state.

## DON'T FORGET.

**Grand Preparations Made For Holy Cross Lawn Fete.**

Our readers should not forget the lawn fete for Holy Cross church to be given next Wednesday and Thursday evenings on the beautiful grounds of Mr. Henry Koch, Thirty-first and Broadway. Father Cunningham's friends are taking great interest in this affair, and all who attended the one given last year will swell the crowd when they learn that a number of attractive features have been arranged for. The illuminations will be the most brilliant ever seen in the West End and unique in design and arrangement.

Society ladies in large numbers will be present to assist in making the time pass pleasantly and will serve refreshments at handsomely decorated booths. The admission fee is only ten cents, and Parkland cars pass near the grounds. Father Cunningham and the members of his little congregation have left nothing undone that would provide enjoyment, and are therefore deserving of encouragement.

## CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

**Hold Special Services in Honor of Blessed Virgin.**

The Feast of the Assumption was observed in all the local Catholic churches Thursday with special services, large numbers of the faithful receiving holy communion. At the Cathedral of the Assumption on Fifth street masses were said from an early hour, concluding with the solemn high mass, in honor of the Blessed Virgin and her assumption into heaven, that being the feast day also of that congregation.

Thursday was also the anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Father Lynch. On the Feast of the Assumption twenty-one years ago the reverend gentleman was ordained in the Cathedral, and during that time he has been one of the most zealous and hard working priests in the Louisville diocese. He spent the day quietly at the rectory, where some of his friends called to extend their congratulations, with the hope that they may have the pleasure of participating in his silver jubilee.

## COINCIDENCE.

**William Redmond's Suspension Brings Him Good Luck.**

A London special says that when William Redmond, the brother of the leader of the Irish party, was suspended from a sitting of the House of Commons last week he recalled the fact that the last time he had to leave was when O'Donovan Rossa was removed for attempting to deliver a speech from the Strangers' Gallery. It further occurred to him that a horse named O'Donovan Rossa was to run for the Stewards' cup at Goodwood the next day. Struck by the coincidence, he backed the horse, a rank outsider, at 66 to 1, and won a handsome stake.

## FIRST EVER HELD.

**The Pan-Celtic Congress to Convene in Dublin Next Monday.**

**Delegates From Ireland, Scotland, Isle of Man, Wales and Brittany.**

**The Promoters Disclaim Any Political Intention or Motive.**

## PRESERVING NATIONAL LANGUAGE

The first Pan-Celtic Congress ever held anywhere will convene in Dublin during the week commencing August 19, under the auspices of the Celtic Association. It will assemble in the Antient Concert rooms and delegates will be in attendance from Ireland, the Highlands of Scotland, the Isle of Man, Wales and Brittany.

The object of the congress is to receive reports upon the movements which are being carried on in these five countries for preserving their national language, music and characteristics and to prepare for joint action whenever feasible. The event promises to be an exceptionally important and interesting one and will no doubt attract a large amount of public attention.

The promoters of the congress disclaim any political intention or motive in connection with it. What they profess to be aiming at is to foster and give expression to the growing sentiment of kinship which animates the five small nations still retaining their Celtic tongue to assist them in maintaining their struggle for national existence by a full exchange of information on all questions affecting their national language, arts, customs and characteristics.

According to the provisional programme of the congress proceedings which have been prepared the daytime will be chiefly devoted to business and the evening to festivity. Most of the solid work is expected to be done in the sectional meetings and where experts from the different countries will come together to compare their methods and results in the departments of philosophy, archaeology, folk lore, art, customs and education. At the plenary meeting to be held on August 23, at 3 o'clock p. m., the resolutions passed will embody the outcome of the first attempt at an intellectual Celtic federation. There will be an informal reception of visitors and delegates on the evening of August 19.

The festive portion of the proceedings will be inaugurated by the Pan-Celtic procession which will pass through the city on the following morning at 10 o'clock. It is expected to be a very imposing spectacle and similar to the procession which took place at Cardiff two years ago.

The delegates will be arrayed in the costumes of their respective nationalities, carry their national flags and play their national instruments. Irish and Highland pipes will mingle their inspiring music and on the breeze will float together the Irish harp, the Red Dragon of Wales, the targe and claymores of the Highlands, the spurred heels of the Isle of Man and the dual mantle of Brittany.

A prominent and attractive feature of this unique demonstration will be the presence of the members of the Welsh Gorsedd, wearing their regalia, headed by the "Arch-Druid," at present the Rev. Rowland Williams, of Llangollen, and including his chief officers, the Bard of the Gorsedd, the Deputy Bard, the Recorder, the Herald Bard (T. H. Thomas) and the Keeper of the Sword. The Gorsedd, as a body, never visited Dublin before.

The Pan-Celtic concerts to be held on the evenings of August 21 and 22 will be musical entertainments of a very novel and interesting sort. The music will be selected from the songs of the five nations and rendered by the best native talent available. The Irish caoine and the Welsh penillion will be sung. The instrumental items will be contributed by Irish and Highland pipes and harps, the Welsh triple harp and the Breton binioù.

## ANNUAL OUTING.

**St. Patrick's Congregation Will Hold Sway at Fern Grove.**

The annual outing of the members of St. Patrick's congregation at Fern Grove on Monday has been largely arranged with a view to entertaining their army of friends from all quarters of the city. The different booths and refreshment stands will be presided over by all the pretty society girls and matrons of the parish, who will see that the callers are given a hearty welcome. The committee in charge have chartered all the boats for this occasion, and Chairman Edward O'Brien is authority for the statement that before sundown Monday the honors of the season's most successful excursion and picnic will rest on the banner of St. Patrick's. The boats will leave the foot of First street in the morning at 8 3/4 and 9 o'clock and at 1:30 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, thus affording all an op-

portunity for day of real enjoyment. Scally's band has been engaged and will discourse the latest music on the boats and at the grove. Numerous new and novel attractions have been arranged for the amusement of young and old, and besides Monsignor Cambon and Father Kelleher will be there to greet their numerous clerical and lay friends. The tickets are only twenty-five cents and children under ten years go free. The boats will return in time to give all a chance to visit the Irish-Americans that evening at Riverview Park.

## STEEL STRIKE.

**Trust Unable to Replace Strikers With Non-Union Men.**

The steel strike, which, if not settled, promises to be the most extensive and costly the country has ever known, has begun in earnest. The reports are meager and contradictory, both sides moving quietly and cautiously, and much that is reported is clearly guesses of news reporters. While both express themselves as satisfied with the results thus far and confident of victory, it is evident on the surface that the strikers have the advantage. The claim of the trust that their men in certain mills would not strike, that they would readily replace strikers with non-union men and continue operations, have not been verified. On the other hand, the men have come out of every mill called and the non-union men in other departments came with them. The union men have not struck in all the trust mills, but the claim that they refused to obey the strike order causes no dissatisfaction among the strike leaders, who express themselves fully satisfied with results. It is evident that the union is going slowly and has not called out all their men yet. All the principal mills of the trust are idle or nearly so, and they are located only in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Whether more will be called out or other tradesmen be called to strike in aid seems to be in reserve.

The attacks of the trust on the union officials and the effort to cause dissension among the strikers, of whom less than a hundred (of more than 25,000) have deserted and resumed work, is an evidence of weakness as well as duplicity on the part of the trust managers; an admission that they can not get non-union men, and that if the union men stand firm the trust can not win in the struggle.

Public sympathy seems to be wholly with the strikers, who have conducted themselves orderly everywhere. Commercial reports state that the trust is seriously hampered and their output reduced fully 25 per cent. thus far; the building interests of the country are already apprehensive and some delay in obtaining iron and steel is being experienced. These interests are beginning to besmir themselves to bring about a settlement.

The strikers, in their final conference with the trust, offered to refer the matter to arbitration and abide the result, which offer was rejected. Efforts are being made by financial, commercial, building and railroad interests to induce the trust to accede to this last request and avoid a prolonged struggle to the detriment of general business interests, and this move seems to be gaining in strength and influence.

Wealth is a power, but the power that rules in this country is public sentiment. It is on the side of the strikers, it approves their proposition to arbitrate, and if they avoid violence, public sentiment will force even the United States Steel Corporation with its millions to comply with its wishes.

## CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

**Large Numbers Participate in Their Outing at Jasper, Ind.**

The outing given by the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America to Jasper, Ind., was perhaps the most successful and enjoyable that ever left this city, requiring two long trains to convey the happy people who accompanied them.

Not a single incident occurred to mar the pleasure of the day, and all enjoyed themselves as never before. The ladies of St. Joseph's church had a most bounteous dinner prepared for the excursionists upon their arrival, after which the day was given to boat riding and an open air concert by the Jasper Cornet Band, which with the Jasper Knights met the great throng at the depot and escorted them to where the conveyances were in waiting.

The trains were in charge of Will Meehan and John Score, and the former won much praise for his good judgment. But it should be known that he is an old railroad man. Chairman Jonathan Thickston was everywhere, ably assisted by Jack Murphy, Harry Veeneman, John Gorman, Peter Dowling and others. Joe P. McGinn was master of transportation and grounds, and nothing escaped him. The Shamrock III., which gracefully sailed the lake, was in command of Capt. Tom Dignan, and was crowded each trip. The most pleasing feature enjoyed by nearly all was the visit to the beautiful St. Joseph's church, which is without doubt the finest in this part of the country, a description of which has heretofore appeared in these columns.

Altogether the day was one that will be long remembered, and Chairman Thickston now declares they should run another to Benton Harbor.

## BIG TURN OUT.

**For Irish-American Reunion and Picnic Monday at Riverview.**

**Still Hoped That Michael Davitt Will Take Part in the Exercises.**

**All Citizens Are Invited to Participate in This Celebration.**

## THE MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

A big turn out of Irish-Americans and their friends will be witnessed at Riverview Park next Monday afternoon and night, the occasion of the annual reunion and celebration of the Irish-American Society of this city. For several weeks past prominent members have been working earnestly to make this the most successful ever given by the society, and all indications point to a realization of their hopes. The public will find this an opportunity to spend a most enjoyable afternoon and evening. One of the best orchestras in the city has been secured, and all who wish to can trip the light fantastic free of charge.

Michael Davitt, who has been invited to be present, had not been heard from when this was written, but the committee still have hopes of a favorable response. Mr. Davitt addressed the United Irish Societies of Chicago at their annual celebration Thursday, and as it is understood he has no engagement for Monday may believe he will visit Louisville. Secretary Flynn will make the fact known through the daily papers upon receipt of answer to the invitation.

There was a much larger attendance than usual at the meeting of the Irish-American Society last Thursday night, and the proceedings were lively indeed, though at all times harmonious. President Nevin occupied the chair and kept the business moving. The announcement of the death of the late John Danaher was received in silence, a committee being appointed to formulate resolutions expressive of the feelings of the members. Four new members were initiated and seated by President Nevin. They were Messrs. Mike Carroll, Pat W. Thomas King and Michael O'Brien.

The Visiting Committee reported Kenney still ill at his home on S. street, though now out of danger.

Mike Francis, Phil McGovern and Claire reported what their committee were doing for Monday's reunion. They were frequently interrupted by applause. All the committees have done their work well, and Chairman Francis predicted the largest Irish gathering seen in this city for years. As this will most likely be the only Irish-American celebration this year we would suggest that it is a duty for all to turn-out and make it a tremendous success. The proceeds will be used only for worthy purposes, and the society deserves this encouragement.

## IRISH PARTY.

**Scores Another Victory in Parliament For English Catholics.**

Associated Press dispatches announce that the British House of Commons passed the factories bill to a third reading Tuesday night after a heated debate, which arose out of the action of the Government in withdrawing a clause including laundries within the scope of the bill, because the Nationalists strongly objected to official inspection of the Catholic conventual laundries on the ground that such inspection would be subversive of the discipline it is necessary to maintain in reformatory laundries conducted by nuns for fallen women.

Mr. Ritchie, the Home Secretary, and Mr. Balfour frankly admitted this concession was necessary, but many of the supporters of the Government hotly denounced it as a surrender to Irish obstruction. The Conservative papers are angry at what they described "as cowardly surrender" and "melancholy weakness." They attribute the result to Balfour's mismanagement of the House in driving important contentious business into the last days of the session. It is another victory for the Catholics of England secured only by Irish Nationalists.

## EFFECTIVE.

**Cardinal Logue Squeals the Sunday Dance Halls.**

Cardinal Logue last week proclaimed in Dublin that all Catholics within his jurisdiction who open or attend dancing saloons on Sunday will be subjected to the dread sentence of "greater excommunication." With the increase of English tourists numerous dancing saloons have been opened in the small Irish seaside places, resulting, the Cardinal says, in dissipation, profanation of Sunday and the spread of immorality. The threat has proved effective.